

SENATOR URGES U. S. TO OPERATE TRADE SHIPS

Congressman Heflin of Alabama, in an address before the Woman's National Democratic League, last night at Congress Hall, declared that Republican incompetence to meet the great issues of the day has turned the political tide, and the Democrats will sweep in at the polls in November. He stated that the Government should own and operate all the former German commercial vessels.

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TWENTY-TWO APPLY TO JOIN BOARD OF TRADE

The membership committee of the Board of Trade yesterday approved twenty-two applications for admission into the organization. The applications will be presented to the next meeting of the board of directors for final action.

CAMP REPORT ADOPTED.
The House has passed and sent to the President the conference report on the camps and cantonments bill, which designates which military posts built during the war shall be continued.

LABOR CHIEFS PLAN TO SWAY ELECTIONS

Executive Council Setting Machinery to Choose Friendly Congressmen.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 26.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, meeting here today, is planning the most extensive struggle in labor's history to elect Congressmen next November who will vote for the laws the workers want.

"Our political plans are progressing satisfactorily," Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said. Gompers is expected to attack Congressmen and perhaps say something about the railroad bill, when he speaks here tonight at a mass meeting. He intends to explain labor's position in politics.

Whether the labor block shall be swung openly to an indicated candidate for the Presidency is likely to become soon a perplexing question to be decided by the national non-partisan political campaign committee of the A. F. of L.

Organized labor never has formally endorsed any candidate for the Presidency and asked votes for that candidate alone. In former years, the word has been passed out that a certain candidate had a record unfriendly to the cause, but no direct attempt has been made to defeat any one candidate and elect his opponent.

This year, however, the question of a Presidential candidate is expected to be taken up and decided along with that of electing the Representatives, Senators, and State and local officials friendly to organized labor.

It is even possible that the Presidential candidates will be asked to answer questionnaires. At least their records will be carefully studied with a view to determining their attitude toward labor.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE, ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES

Claiming that she was injured for life, Sara Amdur has filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Eugene R. Jacobsen for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries. Miss Amdur, represented by Attorney Levi H. David, alleges that she is a stenographer and earns \$175 a month, and that on January 21, 1918, while crossing Fifteenth and H streets northwest, she was run into by the defendant's automobile, and that she received injuries which will cripple her for life and prevent her from following her vocation.

CUPID LOSES OUT IN CHINA.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—Olga Behnken, St. Louis society girl, went all the way to China to get married, found the prospective groom changed, and then changed her mind, she cabled home.

ARLINGTON SANITARY BILL MEETS OPPOSITION

Alexandria, County Will Send Delegation Before State Senate to Protest.

Decided opposition is being voiced by citizens of Alexandria County, Virginia, to the Arlington Sanitary Commission bill, passed by the House, which prevents small towns from incorporating without the consent of the entire county.

The bill, introduced by Charles T. Jesse, delegate from the county, provides that this commission be composed of the board of supervisors of the county, the county health officer and the county supervisor; that the commission investigate sanitary con-

ditions in the county and levy no less than \$10,000 yearly in extra taxes to make improvements; and further that they report each year to themselves.

The strongest opposition to the bill was expressed by the Clarendon Citizens Association at a meeting in the engine house of that town last night. This town expects to incorporate next April and if this bill passes both houses and is signed by the governor their chances of incorporation will be slim.

The town is anxious to float bonds to improve sanitary conditions by building a water supply system.

The association decided to send a delegation to the senate to protest against the passage of the bill, which is now before the senate.

Efforts of the Civic Association, composed of delegates from every citizen's association in the county, to have the bill amended, have failed. This association does not want to give this commission authority to levy taxes to provide for the expenses

of studying and remedying conditions. It was asked that the charter clause be stricken from the bill. The association favors a commission of eight persons, the last three to be representatives of the public.

CHAMP CLARK TO URGE D. C. VOTE AT MEETING

Former Speaker Champ Clark will address a public mass meeting at the Central High School, March 16, under the auspices of the National Press committee for District of Columbia suffrage. He will urge local people to fight hard for representation in Congress and in the electoral college.

Mr. Clark sponsored a bill in the House, forming the District of Columbia into a territory with a governor, a delegate in Congress and a legislature elected by popular vote more

than twenty-five years ago. He fought for this measure through three Congresses but the bill was never reported favorably.

When invited by Col. Winfield Jones, chairman of the national press committee, and Jesse C. Suter, vice president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, Mr. Clark expressed his sympathy for Washington in its disfranchised condition and he readily assented to make the chief address of the meeting where the District of Columbia Suffrage League will be launched.

PALMER IN GA. PRIMARY.

HAZELHURST, Ga., Feb. 26.—More than 400 names have been signed to a petition to place the name of Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer in the Georgia Presidential preferential primary. S. D. Dell, who circulated the petition, announced here. The petition will be filed soon with the State Democratic executive committee.

WILSON SIGNS OIL BILL.

President Wilson yesterday signed the oil land leasing bill, which opens up for development millions of acres of land in the West.

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Do the People Really Want to Legislate Against the Meat Packing Industry?

It is again urged by some that there should be new laws passed regulating the meat packing industry.

Does this represent the general feeling of the people?

An answer can be found in the testimony of the witnesses who appeared before the Senate Agricultural Committee a few weeks since.

In brief it appears that 195 persons came before the Senate Committee. Farmers, or producers, were represented more numerous than any other group. Eighty-two of them were present. There were twenty-one of the so-called smaller packers. Of the 195 persons who appeared only about twelve criticised the packers, and of these twelve several were opposed to licensing the industry.

It seems clear then that there is no widespread desire for new legislation aimed at the meat packing industry.

In fact, it seems that producers and consumers, on the whole, believe at this time that such legislation would be harmful to the interests of all.

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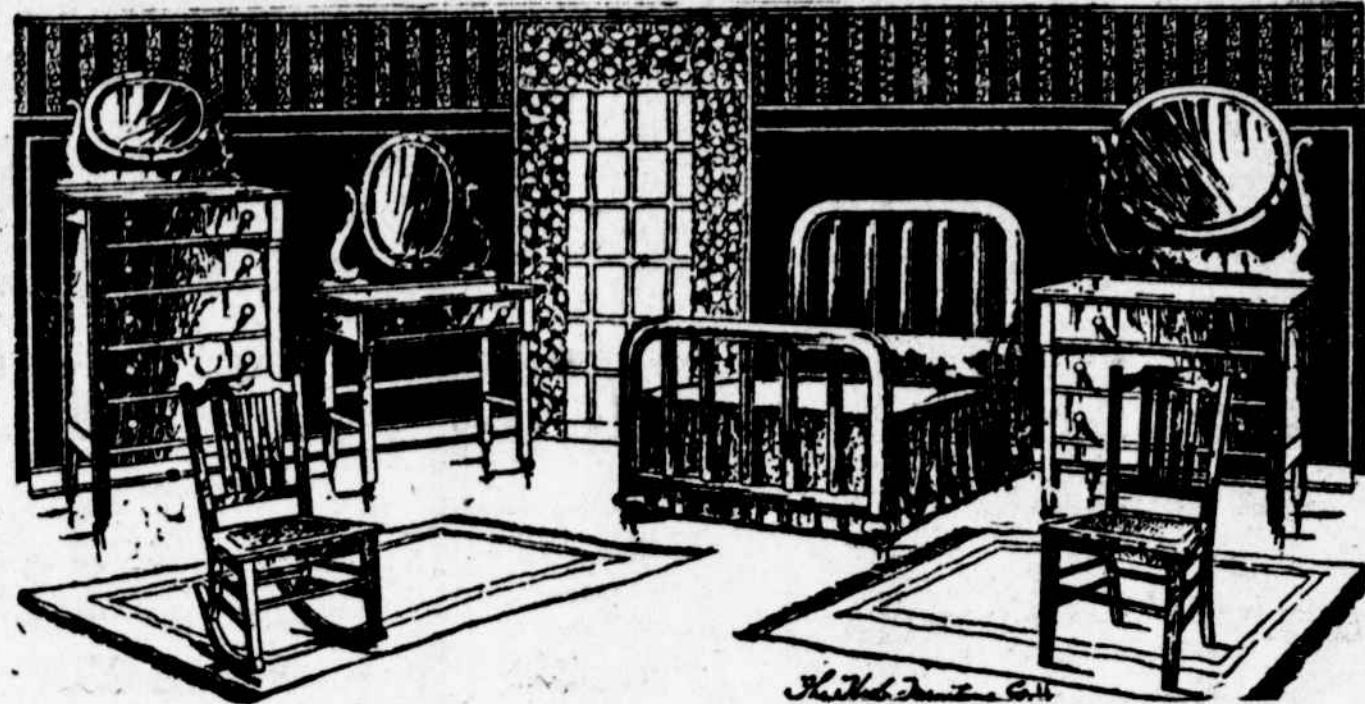
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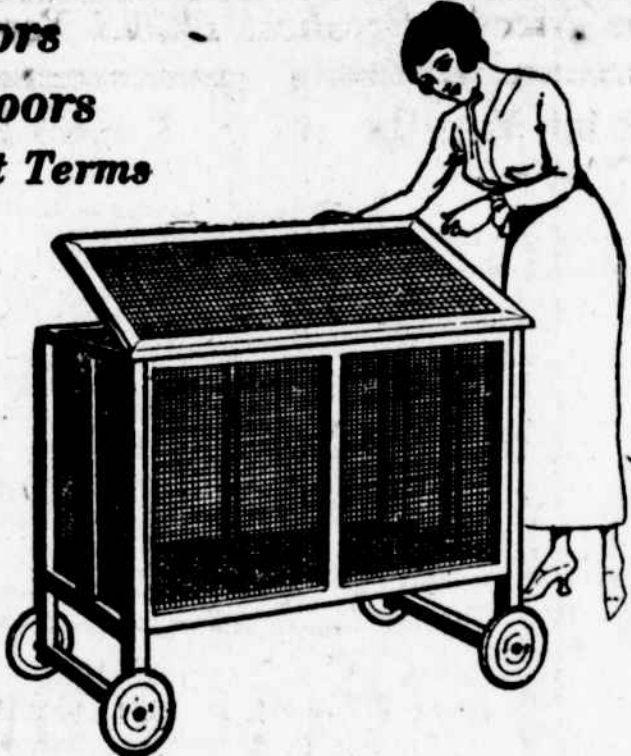
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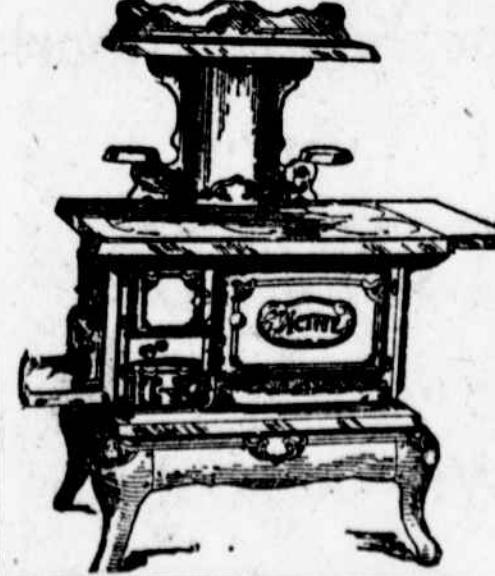
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